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I IN GAP BETWEEN LABOR OFFICERS SEARING AND GOLINO, RPOVISIONAL PLANNING WAS MADE FOR VISIT BY MANPOWER/INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST, PROF. J. EARL WILLIAMS. SUBSEQUENT ASSESSMENT INDICATES SUBJECT FUNDS WOULD BEST BE USED FOR SEMINARS IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AREA. DO NOT BELIEVE NEED FOR MANPOWER TRAINING IS AS NEGLECTED AS GENERAL ATTITUDINAL QUESTION AND PERCEPTION OF ROLES IN INDUSTRIAL RELATION.

- 2. IT WOULD BE MOST MUSEFUL IF WILLIAMS OR ALTERNATE CANDIDATE COULD MAKE THREE TO FOUR WEEK VISIT TO CONDUCT SEMINARS FOR BLACK TRADE UNION LEADERS AND WHITE MANAGEMENT ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN A MULTI-RACIAL SETTING.
- 3. RECENT BANNINGS HAVE NOT HAD EFFECT OF SHUTTING DOWN BLACK TRADE UNION MOVEMENT WHICH CONTINUES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPAND. EVEN WHERE BLACK TRADE UNIONS ARE NOT PRESENT, EXISTENCE OF SAG-ENCOURAGED LIAISON AND WORKS COMMITTEES AT PLANT LEVEL MAKES MOST URGENT QUESTION OF TRAINING AND ATTITUDINAL CHANGE IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

4. SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE COVERED IN SUCH SEMINARS COULD BE:

A)	ROI	\mathbf{E}	OF	CON	MMI	TEE	CHA	IRN	/FN

B) ROLE OF SHOP STEWARDS;

C) RELATIONS BETWEEN FACTORY FOREMEN AND WORKERS'

REPRESENTATIVES;

- D) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCEDURES;
- E) PLANT LEVEL AGREEEMENTS, ETC.;

5. ADVISE CONCURRENCE.

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